













# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk  
and School Board

OF THE

# TOWN OF STRAFFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Moderator,*

John W. Cater.

*Town Clerk,*

Cecil Shepard.

*Selectmen,*

Chas. H. Perry,

Frank J. Piper,

Chas. A. Hall.

*Treasurer,*

Albert M. Leighton.

*Auditors,*

Paul M. Foss,

J. J. Perry.

*Supervisors,*

E. A. Scribner,

Dana R. Berry,

Jessie B. Gray

*School Board,*

Hiram S. Hill,

M. Corinne Tufts,

Carroll E. Hall.

*Board of Health,*

Dr. H. D. Grant,

George P. Foss,

Herbert E. Tasker.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1906.

Lands and buildings,	\$337,198 00
No. of Polls, 300,	30,000 00
“ Horses, 314,	18,453 00
“ Oxen, 35,	2,285 00
“ Cows, 743,	20,398 00
“ Neat Stock, 326	6,864 00
“ Sheep, 192,	746 00
Fowls,	100 00
Carriages,	2,365 00
Mills and machinery,	3,750 00
Stock in trade,	26,661 00
Stock in banks,	2,300 00
Money at interest,	600 00
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	\$451,720 00

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

State tax,	\$1,120 00
County tax,	1,276 35
Schools, by law,	1,680 00
Schools, by vote of town,	800 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Permanent improvements,	232 50
Town expenses,	2,000 00
Public library,	67 20
Memorial,	50 00
Per cent added,	76 30
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	\$10,302 35

Rate per cent, \$2.28.



## PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

Hiram S. Hill,	\$1,000 00
Hiram S. Hill,	1,822 47
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	\$2,822 47

## PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Solon A. Carter,	\$1,120 00
Stephen D. Wentworth,	1,276 35
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	\$2,396 35

## AID TO POOR.

1906.

C. P. Bancroft, board for Mrs. C. H. Twombly,	\$ 51 43
“ “ “ “ “ “	55 49
“ “ “ “ “ “	112 36
H. D. Grant, medical attendance to John Locke,	10 50
“ “ “ “ Geo. W. Babb,	8 75
R. M. Handy, Supt. Strafford Co. Farm, board and medical attendance to Will C. Peavey,	17 00
H. D. Grant, med. attendance to John Locke,	6 00
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	\$261 53

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

John A. Seward, 1 sheep killed,	\$4 00
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Warren H. Perkins, damage to sheep,	\$4 00
Albert A. Hanson, 1 sheep killed,	4 00
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	\$12 00

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PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Hiram S. Hill, interest on Austin fund,	\$160 00
Harry D. Perkins, part of note,	200 00
Esther J. Bunker, interest on note,	22 81
Harry D. Perkins, part of note,	242 83
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	\$625 64

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PAID TUITION OF SCHOLARS UNDER NEW LAW.

Hiram S. Hill, Coe's Academy,	\$ 13 34
Hiram S. Hill, Austin Academy Corp.,	280 00
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	\$293 34

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PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Daniel Clay, dog constable,	\$15 00
John H. Perkins, balance for collecting for year of 1905,	25 00
Dana L. Drew, constable,	4 00
H. S. Hill, services, school treasurer,	7 00
“ member school board,	25 00
John M. Felker, supervisor,	10 00



Chas. A. Hall, auditing town and school accts.,	\$ 2 50
J. B. Hayes, " " " " "	2 50
Jessie B. Gray, supervisor,	10 00
Charles F. Felker, truant officer,	10 00
Mrs. D. H. Tufts, member school board,	25 00
W. A. Brown, services as moderator,	6 00
Charles F. Foss, ballot clerk,	2 00
A. M. Leighton, treasurer,	50 00
Charles F. Hill, ballot clerk,	2 00
John H. Perkins, services in part collecting taxes, 1906,	85 00
Charles A. Hall, services as selectman,	69 50
Frank J. Piper, " "	85 25
Chas. H. Perry, " "	87 67
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	\$523 42

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#### PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. S. Hanson, repairing plow,	\$ 3 50
John S. Libbey, watering tub,	3 00
Marshall Press, printing reports,	36 20
E. C. Eastman, mdse.,	2 19
" " "	2 65
" " "	1 54
John M. Dow, watering tub,	3 00
" " keeping tramp,	1 00
" " keeping 3 tramps,	3 00
J. W. Cater, mdse.,	2 70
C. W. Hanson, return of births and deaths,	1 25
C. S. Hanson, repairing road machine,	26 00
A. M. Leighton, housing road machine,	3 00

Henry Lock, keeping two tramps,	2 00
Enoch Evans, memorial money,	50 00
Chas. F. Foss, issuing burial permits,	1 75
Frank C. Whitehouse, watering tub,	3 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing checklists,	8 04
Dr. Greeley, return of births and deaths,	1 00
Abbie D. Whitcher, library trustee,	67 20
John H. Bateman, keeping 3 tramps,	2 50
Smith W. Caswell, watering tub,	3 00
James W. Tuttle, fighting fire,	3 00
J. J. Perry, mdse.,	1 13
John Buelduc, A. M. Lee 1899 tax,	13 00
A. M. Leighton, postage and stationery,	3 00
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	\$247 65

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#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. H. D. Grant, fumigating, Z. Caswell and Geo. E. Foss,	\$20 90
Dr. H. D. Grant, fumigating and attendance at James W. Tuttle's,	13 80
Dr. H. D. Grant, fumigating, Mrs. C. G. Scott's,	15 00
Dr. H. D. Grant, fumigating, John Perry and Chas. Waldron,	18 65
Dr. H. D. Grant, fumigating and antitoxine,	39 10
Dr. H. D. Grant, fumigating and attendance at W. A. Brown, Jessie Gray, Gilbert Steeves, Elio Cotton and Will Correnley,	99 25
Dr. H. D. Grant, fumigating Cate Academy, attendance at E. Rankin's,	29 85
John Drew heirs, services on board of health and money paid out,	10 55



R. DeWitt Burnham, antitoxine,	\$15 50
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	\$262 60

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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Lafayette Lock . . . . .	\$15 49
J. E. Whitcher, field as road, . . . . .	5 00
J. B. Hayes, labor on highway, . . . . .	8 25
Frank J. Piper, " " " . . . . .	12 01
W. A. Foss, " " path, . . . . .	2 50
Fred A. Scruton, . . . . .	49 30
Plummer Johnson, bridge plank, . . . . .	11 40
Paul Perkins, " " . . . . .	38 52
Walter S. Meader, " " . . . . .	7 68
Charles H. Perry, . . . . .	2 50
John H. Perkins, . . . . .	31 53
" " " . . . . .	5 33
" " " . . . . .	2 50
R. F. Babb, . . . . .	79 84
" " " . . . . .	14 34
A. B. Preston, . . . . .	2 44
" " " . . . . .	3 75
S. E. Avery, . . . . .	46 82
" " " . . . . .	7 94
" " " . . . . .	10 07
Benjamin Ellis, . . . . .	16 27
" " . . . . .	6 00
Albert A. Hanson, . . . . .	13 49
" " " . . . . .	1 75
S. S. Evans, . . . . .	32 55
" " " . . . . .	4 74

H. N. Nutter, . . . . .	\$ 9 38
" " " . . . . .	31 32
Frank R. Jones, . . . . .	16 72
" " " . . . . .	2 36
Marston W. Brock, . . . . .	38 86
" " " . . . . .	8 25
" " " . . . . .	11 69
Dana L. Drew, . . . . .	9 35
" " " . . . . .	37 50
Daniel S. Otis, . . . . .	109 28
" " " . . . . .	26 33
" " " . . . . .	27 02
C. O. Canney, . . . . .	12 88
" " " . . . . .	9 38
James H. Foss, . . . . .	39 82
" " " . . . . .	34 75
" " " . . . . .	4 62
" " " . . . . .	9 75
E. S. Otis, . . . . .	8 75
" " " . . . . .	8 62
" " " . . . . .	54 75
" " " . . . . .	5 00
" " " . . . . .	13 11
" " " . . . . .	8 40
E. K. Clark, . . . . .	35 50
" " " . . . . .	11 75
" " " . . . . .	31 62
" " " . . . . .	48 37
" " " . . . . .	15 19
John M. Felker, . . . . .	21 68
" " " Div., No. 5, . . . . .	3 50
" " " . . . . .	13 84
" " " . . . . .	45 26



Albert C. Berry, . . . . .	\$ 9 75
“ “ “ . . . . .	5 60
Frank V. Fernald, . . . . .	14 12
“ “ “ . . . . .	22 73
“ “ “ . . . . .	9 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	9 25
“ “ “ . . . . .	48 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	33 74
“ “ “ . . . . .	21 06
“ “ “ . . . . .	6 72
John P. Webber, . . . . .	4 62
“ “ “ . . . . .	4 50
“ “ “ . . . . .	6 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	13 25
Charles H. Pinkham, . . . . .	2 88
“ “ “ . . . . .	42 25
“ “ “ . . . . .	5 64
Henry G. Bunker, . . . . .	5 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	2 88
“ “ “ . . . . .	22 26
“ “ “ . . . . .	94 43
John D. Clark, . . . . .	32 50
“ “ . . . . .	4 75
H. E. Tasker, . . . . .	7 19
“ “ . . . . .	3 16
“ “ . . . . .	18 00
“ “ . . . . .	18 39
“ “ . . . . .	26 25
E. R. Smith, . . . . .	19 55
“ “ . . . . .	67 18
N. B. Seward, . . . . .	24 25
“ “ . . . . .	6 00
“ “ . . . . .	18 50

N. B. Seward, . . . . .	\$16 25
“ “ . . . . .	47 37
George P. Foss, . . . . .	11 65
“ “ . . . . .	4 50
“ “ . . . . .	34 55
John S. Leighton, . . . . .	5 00
“ “ . . . . .	5 58
“ “ . . . . .	8 49
“ “ . . . . .	5 11
“ “, . . . . .	23 25
John L. Babb, . . . . .	32 50
“ “ . . . . .	13 12
“ “ . . . . .	9 00
“ “ . . . . .	15 25
“ “ . . . . .	10 37
“ “ . . . . .	26 00
“ “ . . . . .	6 87
W. A. Small, . . . . .	12 62
“ “ . . . . .	16 13
“ “ . . . . .	5 46
“ “ . . . . .	31 98
John H. Bateman, . . . . .	10 25
“ “ . . . . .	10 50
“ “ . . . . .	5 50
“ “ . . . . .	85 79
“ “ . . . . .	3 75
G. U. Ricker, . . . . .	15 00
“ “ . . . . .	22 68
“ “ . . . . .	7 12
“ “ . . . . .	10 81
George L. Foss, . . . . .	24 66
“ “ . . . . .	86 45

S. U. Linscott, . . . . .	\$ 7 55
“ “ . . . . .	33 48
“ “ . . . . .	44 07
“ “ . . . . .	1 00
“ “ . . . . .	11 80
Gilbert C. Steeves, . . . . .	126 02
“ “ . . . . .	2 98
“ “ . . . . .	10 85
“ “ . . . . .	5 75
“ “ . . . . .	2 99
“ “ . . . . .	24 16
Charles F. Foss, . . . . .	20 75
“ “ . . . . .	2 88
“ “ . . . . .	30 50
“ “ . . . . .	2 25
John H. Canney, . . . . .	52 25
“ “ . . . . .	19 03
“ “ . . . . .	5 25
“ “ . . . . .	16 38
“ “ . . . . .	7 87
“ “ . . . . .	22 25
Charles E. Evans, . . . . .	55 37
“ “ . . . . .	13 62
“ “ . . . . .	12 48
“ “ . . . . .	23 24
A. P. Otis, . . . . .	42 44
“ “ . . . . .	9 31
“ “ . . . . .	19 25
Smith W. Caswell, . . . . .	37 60
“ “ . . . . .	13 00
“ “ . . . . .	2 50
Charles M. Foss, . . . . .	74 90



Charles M. Foss, . . . . .	\$ 11 25
“ “ “ . . . . .	2 50
“ “ “ . . . . .	5 87
“ “ “ . . . . .	5 00
N. S. C. Co., street bridge, . . . . .	200 00
Morrill & Greenfield, cement, . . . . .	18 80
George E. Greenfield, “ . . . . .	16 45
Frank H. Hall, lumber for bridge, . . . . .	36 32
A. M. Leighton, drawing bridge, . . . . .	7 00
“ “ “ freight, . . . . .	32
Jonathan Berry & Son, derrick and labor, . . . . .	61 00
E. E. Huckins, drawing cement, . . . . .	5 50
J. D. Clark, “ “ . . . . .	4 00
“ “ “ “ lumber, . . . . .	75
F. D. Sprague, labor on bridge, . . . . .	9 25
Andrew J. Canney, “ “ “ . . . . .	46 75
Oliver Tuttle, “ “ “ . . . . .	18 67
“ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	6 00
Frank J. Piper, “ “ “ . . . . .	38 55
“ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	10 99
Milo Carter, “ “ “ . . . . .	15 67
E. W. Hill, “ “ “ . . . . .	13 75
C. H. Caswell, “ “ “ . . . . .	68 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	20 00
Cecil Caverly, “ “ “ . . . . .	1 50
John W. Tuttle, . . . . .	29 17
“ “ . . . . .	6 75
“ “ . . . . .	10 00
Clarence H. Tasker, . . . . .	8 25
“ “ “ . . . . .	11 78
Gilbert C. Steeves, . . . . .	6 37

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\$3,899 64

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HIGHWAY DEPT.  
STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD.

	1905.	1906.	
Town contribution,	\$679 50	\$697 50	\$1,377 00
State           “	407 40	418 20	825 60
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Total joint fund,			\$2,202 60
Town disbursements approved,		\$1,874 18	
State           “           “		140 45	
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Total			\$2,014 63
Paid by state to town,	\$619 66		
Balance in town treasury,		\$122 48	
Balance in state       “		65 49	
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Total unexpended balance,			\$187 97
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			\$2,202 60

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES.

John H. Perkins, on tax list, 1905,	\$39 81
“           “           “           “ 1906,	54 95
A. J. Batchelder, damage to growth by fire,	2 22
Harrison Babb, horse lost,	68
John S. Foss, over tax,	1 14
Joseph L. Hall, over seventy,	2 28
Charles M. Hill, horse lost,	1 14
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	\$102 22

TOWN OF STRAFFORD, TO CHAS. H. PERRY, DR.,  
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

1906.

Feb.	16.	one	day at office,	\$1 50
	17.	one	" "	1 50
	20.	one	" "	1 50
	24.	one-half	" "	1 00
	27.	at George Babb's,		1 50
Mar.	3.	one	day at office,	1 50
	17.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	" "	1 50
	23.	one	" "	1 50
April	2.	one	day taking inventory,	2 00
	3.	one	" " "	2 00
	4.	one	" " "	2 00
	5.	one	" " "	2 00
	6.	one	" " "	2 00
	7.	one	day at office,	1 50
	9.	one	day taking inventory,	2 00
	12.	one	" " "	2 00
	14.	one	day at office,	1 50
	16.	one	" "	1 50
	19.	one	" "	1 50
	20.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	" "	1 50
	24.	one	" "	1 50
	25.	one	" "	1 50
	28.	one	" "	1 50
May	5.	one	" "	1 50
	26.	one	" "	1 50
June	1.	one	" "	1 50



June	2.	one	day at office,	\$1 50
	28.	one	day with engineer,	2 00
July	7.	one	day at office,	1 50
Aug.	4.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	day with engineer,	2 00
	25.	one-half	day at office,	1 00
Sept.	1.	one	day at office,	1 50
	26.	one	day with engineer,	1 50
	22.	one	day looking after road,	1 50
	29.	one-half	day at office,	1 00
Oct.	6.	one	day at office,	1 50
	17.	one	day at Dover, with board of equalization,	2 50
	20.	one-half	day at office,	1 00
Nov.	3.	one	" "	1 50
	6.	one	" "	1 50
	28.	one	day at Bow Lake,	2 00
Dec.	1.	one	day at office,	1 50
	4.	one	day at Concord to pay state tax,	3 75
	8.	one-half	day at office,	1 00
	26.	one-half	day looking after roads in Districts 6 and 7,	1 00
1907.				
Jan.	5.	one	day at office,	1 50
	19.	one-half	" "	1 00
Feb.	2.	one	" "	1 50
	9.	one	" "	1 50
	14.	one	" "	1 50
	15.	one	" "	1 50
			Telephoning, postage, etc.,	1 92
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				\$87 67

TOWN OF STRAFFORD, TO FRANK J. PIPER, DR.,  
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

1906.

Feb.	16.	one	day at office,	\$1 50
	17.	one	" "	1 50
	20.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	" "	1 50
	24.	one-half day	posting warrant,	1 00
March	3.	one	day at office,	1 50
	17.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	" "	1 50
	23.	one	" "	1 50
	30.	one	" "	1 50
April	2.	one	day taking inventory,	2 00
	3.	one	" " "	2 00
	4.	one	" " "	2 00
	5.	one	" " "	2 00
	6.	one	" " "	2 00
	7.	one	day at office.	1 50
	9.	one	day taking inventory,	2 00
	12.	one	" " "	2 00
	14.	one	day at office,	1 50
	16.	one	" "	1 50
	19.	one	" "	1 50
	20.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	" "	1 50
	24.	one	" "	1 50
	25.	one	" "	1 50
	28.	one	" "	1 50
May	5.	one	" "	1 50
	18.	one-half day	appointing surveyors,	1 00

May	26.	one	day at office,	\$1 50
June	1.	one	" "	1 50
	2.	one	" "	1 50
	7.	one-half	day looking after road,	1 00
	28.	one	day with engineer,	2 00
July	7.	one	day at office,	1 50
Aug.	4.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	day with engineer,	2 00
	25.	one-half	day drawing jury,	1 00
Sept.	1.	one	day at office,	1 50
	6.	one	day with engineer,	1 50
	29.	one-half	day at office,	1 00
Oct.	6.	one	day at office,	1 50
	8.	one	day with county commissioners,	1 50
	11.	one	day to Dover,	2 50
	20.	one-half	day posting warrant,	1 00
Nov.	3.	one	day at office,	1 50
	6.	one	day at town house,	2 00
	13.	one	day perambulating line be- tween Northwood and Strafford,	2 00
Dec.	1.	one	day at office,	1 50
	8.	one-half	day revising jury box,	1 00
1907.				
Jan.	5.	one	day at office,	1 50
	19.	one-half	day drawing jury,	1 00
Feb.	2.	one	day at office,	1 50
	9.	one	" "	1 50
	14.	one	" "	1 50
	15.	one	" "	1 50
			Paid out for express,	25

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 \$85 25



TOWN OF STRAFFORD, TO CHAS. A. HALL, DR.,  
TO SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

1906.

Mar.	17.	one	day at office.	\$1 50
	21.	one	" "	1 50
	23.	one	" "	1 50
	30.	one	" "	1 50
April	2.	one	day taking inventory,	1 00
	3.	one	" " "	2 00
	4.	one	" " "	2 00
	5.	one	" " "	2 00
	6.	one	" " "	2 00
	7.	one	day at office,	1 50
	9.	one	day taking inventory,	2 00
	12.	one	" " "	2 00
	14.	one	day at office,	1 50
	16.	one	" "	1 50
	19.	one	" "	1 50
	20.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	" "	1 50
	24.	one	" "	1 50
	25.	one	" "	1 50
	28.	one	" "	1 50
May	5.	one	" "	1 50
	26.	one	" "	1 50
June	1.	one	" "	1 50
	2.	one	" "	1 50
	28.	one	day with engineer,	2 00
July	7.	one	day at office,	1 50
Aug.	4.	one	" "	1 50
	21.	one	day with engineer,	2 00

Sept.	1.	one	day at office,	\$1 50
Oct.	6.	one	“ “	1 50
	20.	one-half	day to post warrant,	1 00
Nov.	3.	one	day at office,	1 50
	6.	one	day at town house,	2 00
	16.	one	day perambulating the line between Farmington and Strafford,	2 00
	28.	one	day perambulating the line between Rochester and Strafford,	1 50
Dec.	1.	one	day at office,	1 50
	8.	one	day perambulating the line between Barrington and Strafford,	2 00
1907.				
Jan.	5.	one	day at office.	1 50
	19.	one-half	day to draw jury,	1 00
Feb.	2.	one	day at office,	1 50
	9.	one	“ “	1 50
	14.	one	“ “	1 50
	15.	one	“ “	1 50
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				\$69 50

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#### RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID OUT.

Schools,	\$2,822 47
State and county tax,	2,396 35
Aid to the poor,	261 53
Damage to sheep by dogs,	12 00
Notes and interest,	625 64
Tuitions of students,	293 34
Sundry persons for services,	523 42
Miscellaneous bills,	247 65

Board of health,	\$ 262 60
Highways and bridges,	3,899 64
State highways,	1,874 18
Abatements and rebates,	102 22
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	\$13,321 04
Amount in treasurer's hands	3,966 95
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	\$17,287 99

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MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR  
BY TREASURER.

Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$4,021 86
Received of J. H. Perkins, taxes, 1905,	1,473 61
"    "    "    "    "    interest, 1905,	35 11
"    "    "    "    "    abatements, 1905,	39 81
"    "    "    "    "    taxes, 1906,	8,708 29
"    "    "    "    "    abatements, 1906,	54 95
"    "    "    "    "    interest, 1906,	10 85
Cecil Shepard, dog licenses,	149 00
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,617 55
"    "    "    literary fund,	93 94
"    "    "    high school tuition,	456 36
A. W. Dean, state highway,	619 66
C. H. Perry, rent town hall,	7 00
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	\$17,287 99



## OUTSTANDING DEBTS, FEB. 15, 1907.

Smith W. Caswell,	\$ 622 61
Esther J. Bunker,	600 00
Harry D. Perkins,	600 00
Ann M. Brock,	753 10
School Dist. No. 11, before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
Austin fund,	4,160 00
Lavina H. Young fund,	1,000 00
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	\$7,764 32

## AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1907.

Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; C. Shaw list, 1888-1889,	\$ 60 55
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. W. Tuttle list, 1895,	115 18
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. L. Hall list, 1896,	17 74
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; E. A. Scribner list, 1897,	168 37
Real estate sold for taxes, bought by town and not redeemed; J. W. Tuttle list, 1898,	17 26
Amount in treasurer's hands,	3,966 95
Amount not collected, J. H. Perkins list, 1906,	1,539 11
Amount due the town from state treasurer for highways,	65 49
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	\$5,950 65

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS FEB. 15, 1907.

Outstanding debts, Feb. 15, 1907	\$7,764 32
Amount due the town, Feb. 15, 1907,	5,950 65
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Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$1,813 67
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$1,860 57
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1907,	1,813 67
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Decrease of town debt,	\$46 90

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PERRY,

FRANK J. PIPER,

CHARLES A. HALL,

Selectmen of Strafford.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER A. SCRIBNER,

JOHN J. PERRY,

Auditing Committee.





# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Money received and receipted for by Albert M. Leighton,  
Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Amount in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$4,021 86
Received of J. H. Perkins, collector, 1905,	1,473 61
“ “ “ interest, 1905,	35 11
“ “ “ abatements, 1905,	39 81
“ “ “ collector, 1906,	8,708 29
“ “ “ interest, 1906,	10 85
“ “ “ abatements, 1906,	54 95
“ Cecil Shepard, dog licenses,	149 00
“ Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,617 55
“ “ “ literary fund,	93 94
“ “ “ high school tuitions,	456 36
“ A. W. Dean, State Engineer,	619 66
“ C. H. Perry, rent of town hall,	7 00
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	\$17,287 99

## EXPENDITURES.

Money paid by orders from the Selectmen by Albert M.  
Leighton, Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Schools,	\$2,822 47
State and county tax,	2,396 35
Aid to poor,	261 53
Damage to sheep by dogs,	12 00

Notes and interest,		\$ 625 64
Tuition of students,		293 34
Sundry persons' services,		523 42
Miscellaneous,		247 65
Board of health,		262 60
Highways and bridges,		3,899 64
State highway,		1,874 18
Abatements and rebates,		102 22
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		\$13,321 04
Total receipts to date,		17,287 99
Total disbursements to date,	\$13,321 04	
Balance in treasurer's hands,	3,966 95	
	<hr/>	\$17,287 99

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. LEIGHTON,  
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER A. SCRIBNER,  
JOHN J. PERRY,  
Auditors.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN OF STRAFFORD.

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Money received and receipted for by Hiram S. Hill, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Strafford, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Balance in hands of treas. Feb. 15, 1906,	\$ 297 94
Rec'd of town treas. amt. required by law,	1,680 00
“ “ “ “ voted by town,	800 00
“ “ “ “ literary fund,	108 90
“ “ “ “ dog money,	173 57
“ “ “ “ Lavina Young fund,	60 00
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Total,	\$3,120 41

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Money paid out by Hiram S. Hill, Treasurer of School District of Strafford, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

### PAID TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

No.	1.	Sherman E. Phillips,	12 weeks at	\$6 00	\$72 00
	3.	Mae E. Scruton.	12	“	6 00 72 00
	7.	May L. Parshley,	12	“	6 00 72 00
	9.	Myra E. Huckins,	11	“	6 00 66 00
	10.	Lilla F. Huckins,	11	“	6 00 66 00
	13.	Blanch J. Hall,	11	“	6 00 66 00
	17.	Ella Buzzell,	11	“	6 50 71 50
	18.	Lena M. Howard,	11	“	6 50 71 50

19. Lilla B. Foss,	11 weeks at \$6 00	\$66 00
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		\$623 00

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TEACHERS—FALL TERM.

No. 1.	Grace G. R. Berry,	16 weeks at \$6 00	\$ 96 00
3.	Florence A. Foss,	16 " 6 00	96 00
5.	Abbie K. Clark,	16 " 5 00	80 00
7.	Helen R. Hopkins,	16 " 6 00	96 00
9.	Myra E. Huckins,	16 " 6 00	96 00
10.	Lilla F. Huckins,	16 " 6 00	96 00
12.	E. Lillian Foss,	15 " 6 00	90 00
13.	Blanch J. Hall,	16 " 6 00	96 00
17.	Sadie W. Swain,	13 " 6 50	84 50
18.	Florence G. Scruton,	16 " 6 50	104 00
19.	Edith G. Foss,	16 " 6 00	96 00
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			\$1,030 50

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WOOD BILLS.

L. W. Berry, 2 3-4 cords, fitted, at \$5.00,	\$13 75
C. F. Felker, 1 3-4 " " 4.50,	7 87
E. K. Clark, 1 " " 4.00,	4 00
J. H. Perkins,	4 50
Henry R. Foss, one cord, fitted,	4 00
Benn B. Harvell, sawing 1 1-2 cords,	1 50
W. A. Brown, two cords, fitted,	9 00
C. F. Garland, one cord,	3 75
Herbert E. Tasker, two cords, fitted,	6 20



F. H. Hall, one cord, 6 ft.,	\$ 7 12
Oliver Tuttle, sawing 10 ft.,	1 25
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	\$68 44

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### CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Mrs. H. N. Nutter,	\$18 75
Ellen A. Pinkham,	24 00
Maud E. Cotton,	10 00
“ “	12 00
Mrs. H. N. Nutter,	24 00
Fred O. Caswell,	30 00
C. H. Perry,	13 75
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	\$132 50

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### CLEANING HOUSES.

Mrs. Cora Libbey, No. 9,	\$2 00
Blanch J. Hall, No. 13,	2 00
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	\$4 00

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### REPAIRS.

Rochester Lumber Co., door,	\$ 3 35
Hiram S. Hill, glass and setting,	1 00
Hiram S. Hill, labor and cash paid,	5 00
Henry R. Foss, 39 fence posts and labor,	11 50
Berry & Shorey, fence wire and staples,	7 00

S. H. Hill, labor,	\$ 1 50
D. H. Tufts, labor and cash paid,	15 69
Rochester Lumber Co., glass and lumber,	6 55
H. S. Hill, paid flag ropes, brooms, etc.,	1 50
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	\$52 99

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#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. H. Perkins, 10 cabinets,	\$10 00
Geo. F. King, ink,	1 50
C. M. Hill, pail, dippers, etc.,	65
Milton Bradley,	7 80
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	\$19 95

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#### HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Austin Academy,	spring term, 1906,	\$256 00
New Hampton,	" " "	12 00
Northwood, Coe's,	" " "	38 48
City of Rochester,	" " "	13 33
New Hampton,	fall term, 1906,	13 33
Austin Academy,	" " "	292 00
Northwood, Coe's,	" " "	22 05
" " "	winter term, '06-'07,	22 05
Austin Academy,	" " "	272 05
Town of Barnstead, Hillsgrove girls,		11 20
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		\$952 44

## SUMMARY.

Paid Teachers, spring term,	\$623 00
Teachers, fall term,	1,030 50
Wood bills,	68 44
Conveying scholars,	132 50
Cleaning houses,	4 00
Repairs,	52 99
Miscellaneous bills,	19 95
Tuitions,	952 44
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	\$2,883 82

Whole amount received,	\$3,120 41
Whole amount paid out,	\$2,883 82
Cash on hand,	236 59
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	\$3,120 41

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM S. HILL, Treas.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GERTRUDE H. PARKER,

ADDIE F. SRIENER.

February 15, 1907.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The success of the schools throughout the year have been quite satisfactory to the board, and, we believe, to the citizens as well.

Although the success of all has not been equally marked, no school has merited much criticism. Some complaints have been made to the board against this or that teacher, but usually they are either unreasonable, or, oftener, are based on wrong information.

What parents are not conscious, at times, of making mistakes in the management of their children, And if parents are liable to such errors, though familiar, as no others can be, with the dispositions of the children committed to their care, how much greater the liability of a teacher to err.

Our record for punctuality is very good, as we find but a few marks of tardiness, and the attendance has been good. We cannot look for a perfect attendance; a certain amount of absence is necessary and to be expected; but we should keep our per cent of absence as small as possible.

Very little has been done in the way of repairs during the year, but whatever has been saved on that account will have to be expended the coming year.

Whole number of teachers employed during the year, 17.

Whole number of weeks during the year, 27.

At Bow Lake it was deemed advisable to close the school at the end of 13 weeks, scarlet fever having made its appear-

ance among the scholars. Fortunately it was in a mild form and no serious results followed.

For further information, reference may be made to the table of statistics.

M. CORINNE TUFTS,  
HIRAM S. HILL,  
CARROLL E. HALL,  
School Board of Strafford.



No. of School	No. of Term	TEACHERS.	Wages per month	Whole No. of Scholars										Average Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Composition
1	1	Sherman E. Philips	\$24	8	8	8	8	7	7	4	5	4													
1	2	Grace G. R. Berry	24	6	5	6	6	6	5	3	3	3	3												
3	1	Mae E. Scruton	24	9	8	9	9	9	9	3	3	3	1												
3	2	Florence A. Foss	24	8	6	8	8	8	7	4	2	2													
5	2	Abbie K. Clark	20	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1													
7	1	May L. Parshley	24	13	12	13	13	11	11	11	9	9	10											2	
7	2	Helen R. Hopkins	24	9	8	9	9	7	7	6	6	6	4												
9	1	Myra E. Huckins,	24	9	8	9	9	9	8	8	4	4	4												
9	2	"	24	9	7	9	9	8	8	4	4	8													
10	1	Lilla F. Huckins	24	13	12	13	13	11	9	7	7	2												4	
10	2	"	24	12	10	12	12	8	7	6	6	5													
12	2	E. Lillian Foss,	24	7	5	7	7	4	4	4	1	4	1												
13	1	Blanch J. Hall	24	10	9	10	10	10	7	7	4	4	4									3			
13	2	"	24	9	7	9	9	9	5	5	4												3	5	
17	1	Ella Buzzell	26	22	20	22	22	22	17	9	3	8													
17	2	Sadie W. Swain	26	25	17	25	25	25	17	11	11	12													
18	1	Lena M. Howard	26	13	10	13	13	13	11	9	6	9	7												
18	2	Florence G. Scruton	26	17	11	17	17	17	14	13	10	13	11												
19	1	Lilla B. Foss	24	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	7	7													
19	2	Edith G. Foss	24	8	5	8	8	8	8	7	5	6													

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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No. 1.

*First Term.*—Ruth M. Foss, Oscar Hall.

No. 3.

*First Term.*—Nelson Nutter, Hattie H. Scruton.

*Second Term.*—Hattie H. Scruton, Marion L. Wentworth.

No. 5.

*Second Term.*—Lawrence Thomas.

No. 7.

*First Term.*—Earlon Foss, Victor Young, Arthur Varney, Lorena A. Lord.

*Second Term.*—Lester H. Stiles, Lorena A. Lord.

No. 9.

*First Term.*—Roscoe Brown, Buran M. Smith, Harry W. Parshley.

*Second Term.*—Harry W. Parshley.

No. 10.

*First Term.*—Alice M. Foss, Kenneth F. Hill.

*Second Term.*—Alice M. Foss, Bernice M. Hill.

No. 12.

*Second Term.*—Mary Evelyn Perkins.

No. 13.

*First Term.*—Harold P. Tasker, Everett Tasker, Alice E. Tasker, Bertha F. Small, Florence L. Drew.

## No. 17.

*First Term.*—Wilson G. Caverly, Harold G. Caverly, I. Verne Caverly, Henry B. Caswell, Erving Clark, Harold T. Hanson, Ralph E. Pickering.

## No. 18.

*First Term.*—Alilia E. Linscott.

## No. 19.

*First Term.*—Frank S. K. Hunt, Bernice M. Durgin.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

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No. books loaned at Centre,	525	No. of cards	44
"    "    " Bow Lake,	587	"    "	21
"    "    " Crown Point,	800	"    "	60
"    "    " Blue Hill,	200	"    "	13
"    "    " Whitcher Ne'b'h'd	408	"    "	14
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Total,	Books, 2,520	Cards,	152

MRS. H. S. HILL, Librarian.

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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Amount in treasury, 1906,		\$ 1 09
Amount received from town, 1906,		67 20
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		\$68 29
Paid F. P. Meader, for books,	\$54 90	
librarian,	10 00	
money order and postage,	26	
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	3 13	
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		\$68 29

ABBIE D. WHITCHER,  
CORR A. CLARK,  
LILLA B. FOSS,  
Library Trustees.

Balance in hands of trustees, 1903,	\$21 32
Paid E. C. Eastman, for books,	25 52
Received of town for library purposes,	50 40
Mrs. Mary Brock,	2 84
town for library purposes, 1905,	67 20
Cora Clark,	46
Paid Jordan, Marsh for books,	55 37
librarian,	10 00
for printing supplies,	1 00
for money orders,	20
Balance in hands of trustees, March 15, 1906,	1 09

LILLA B. Foss, Library Trustee.



# OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

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## *Treasurer's Report of the Old Home Week Asso., 1906.*

### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treas. hands Sept. 1, 1903.	\$130 08
Interest for three years,	15 61
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Amount in treas. hands Sept., 1906,	\$145 69
Gain on sale of badges,	3 00
Rec'd at auction sale of dishes and lumber,	14 43
Rec'd of C. M. Hill, for pressed beef and pickles sold,	6 40
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Whole amount received,	\$169 52
Whole amount paid,	161 24
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Amount in treasurer's hands,	\$8 28

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Union band of Northwood,	\$40 00
J. A. Cochran, 145 lbs. pressed beef and ex- press,	22 75
C. M. Hill, for groceries, butter, milk, plates, knives, forks, spoons and telephoning,	34 13
H. S. Hill, 900 stamps and 400 envelopes,	9 50
J. H. Foss, 385 ft. boards,	3 85
W. M. Williams, picture of Strafford for dance orders,	4 00

Paid Sayward, for use of piano and ribbon for dance orders,	\$10 00
C. A. Davis, for bread and napkins,	7 51
G. A. Weeden, for making coffee and draw- ing water, etc.,	4 00
Am. express and Wilbur Stiles,	5 45
Freight on pickles,	25
Courier Pub. Co., printing invitations,	4 75
Courier Pub. Co., 300 dance orders and 33 lbs. white paper,	6 80
Roscoe Foss, com. on washing dishes,	3 00
Frank Hall, " " "	2 25
G. P. Foss, " " "	3 00
Whole amount paid,	<hr/> \$161 24

W. A. BROWN, Treasurer.



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & Cond.				Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Males	Females	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color							
Mar. 18	All Strafford	Hugh T.	M		L	1	All White	All White	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	30	19
July 8			M		L	3	All White						27	27
Sept. 23			M	F	L	1	All White						33	19
Mar. 13			M		L	4	All White						29	35
Sept. 20			F	F	L	6	All White						34	40
				B	2						Canada	Deerfield	30	27
											Strafford	Chelsea		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Each	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each.	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1906 Apr. 25	Strafford	Wilber G. Stiles Iness V. Scruton	Strafford "	28 21	All White.	Farmer Teacher	Strafford "	J. H. Stiles Mary J. Walker D. H. Scruton Vienna Scruton	Strafford " "	Farmer "	1 1	Rev. D. M. Phillips, Strafford
July 8	"	Chas. M. Robinson	"	23		Farmer	Canton, Mass.	J. D. Robinson Jennie G. Terrill	"	Policeman	1	Rev. C. G. Mitchell, Strafford
25	"	Margaret M. Hamilton	Milton, Mass.	19		Housewife	Milton, Mass.	Hugh Hamilton Albertha Turner H. S. Scruton	Canton, Mass. Portland, Conn. Moncton, N. B.	Carpenter	1	
31	"	Chester C. Scruton Lena M. Howard B. M. Foss	Strafford " "	24 25 52		Clerk Teacher Farmer	Rochester Strafford Dover	Laura Yeaton O. F. Howard Emma Scruton L. D. Foss	Alexandra Strafford "	Farmer " "	1 1 2	Rev. D. M. Phillips, Strafford
Aug. 6	"	Maggie A. Murry Frank H. Holmes	Boston, Mass. Strafford	34 27		Milliner Farmer	Boston Strafford	Emerline Burgess James Murry Elizabeth Murry H. J. Holmes	Belfast, Me. Boston, Mass. Ireland Strafford	Retired Farmer	2 1	" "
Sept. 26	"	Bertha A. Canney Marston W. Brock Edith Wright	" " "	17 41 29		Housewife Farmer Housewife	" " Lewiston, Me.	Sarah F. Hayes C. O. Canney Abbie E. Page Tobias Brock Ann M. Brock William Lydston	Farmingdon Rochester Strafford	" " "	1 3 2	" " "
Oct. 17	Barrington	Carroll E. Hall Ella Buzzell	" Barrington	24 27		Farmer Teacher	Barnstead Barrington	Sadie F. Potter Frank Hall Clara J. Elliot J. H. Buzzell	So. Boston Strafford Barnstead Barrington	" "	1 1	Rev. B. D. Newell, Barrington
Nov. 29	Strafford	Edward L. Pitman Amy E. Demeritt	Strafford Barnstead	27 29		Carpenter Housewife	Conn. Barrington	Annie E. Emerson Eben Pitman Emma F. Pratt John G. Demeritt Caroline Plymton	Madbury Boston, Mass. Strafford Medfield, Mass.	Tailor Farmer	1 1	Rev. Geo. W. Russell, Strafford



1906 Dec.	9	Strafford	Marshall Hazlett	Strafford	21	Farming	Cambridge	Wm. Hazlett Mary J. Beckett George W. Hall Cloy M. Buzzell James D. Hall Sarah E. Bunker Sanborn Parshley Rufina Smith	Cambridge, Me. Barrington Strafford Durham Strafford	Stone cutter. Farmer " "	1 1 1 1	1 Rev. Geo. W. Russell, Ctr. Strafford
	12	"	Minnie L. Hall Charles A. Hall Mary L. Parshley	Barrington Strafford No. Hampton	32 38 37	Housewife Farmer Teacher	Barrington Strafford "					1 Rev. D. A. Gammon, Strafford
1907 Jan.	1	"	Arthur G. Raitt Susie M. Shepard	Eliot, Me. Strafford	26 19	Brick Mason Housewife	Eliot, Me. Strafford	Charles N. Raitt Carrie L. Frye John W. Shepard Roxie Twombly	Eliot, Me. Strafford Barrington	Brick Manfr Handle "	1 1	1 Rev. Geo. W. Russell, Ctr. Strafford

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age.			Place of Birth		Single or Married	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother							
All at Strafford.														
1906														
Mar. 6		Deborah Perkins	96	3		Not in 'am		Housewife	Barrington	Barrington	J. A. Young	Dolly Williams	Senile Gangrene	
Mar. 22		Abigail Brooks	83	3	23	Barrington		"	Epping	Epping	John Decatur	Abiah Babb	Pneumonia	
Apr. 29		Flora P. Spiller	44	2	29	Strafford		Farmer	Strafford	Northwood	J. H. Perry	Roxanna Randle	Tuberculosis	
June 29		Cyrus G. Scott	72	1	26	"		"		Stanstead,	J. H. Scott	Mary C. Hill	Phthisis Pulmonis	
July 30		Rufus Hall	90	2	21	"		"		Straff'd Vt.	Israel Hall	Sarah Smith	Shock	
July 4		Joseph Hartford	91	3	15	"		Mechanic	Epping	Barnstead,	John Hartford	Betsy Babb	Old Age	
July 14		Joseph E. Whitcher	51	1	20	"		Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Joseph Whitcher	Martha Emerson	Enlargement of Liver	
July 17		Enoch Evans	73	1	23	"		None	"	"	James T. Evans	Mehitable Hall	Apoplexy	
July 27		Newell Ward	71	7	30	Freedom		Farmhand	"	N. Durham	John Caverly	Nancy French	Cancer	
Oct. 15		Elizabeth O. Foss	73	10	10	Strafford		Housewife	Lubec, Me.	Halifax	Chas. McDonald	Abigail Morse	Pneumonia	
Oct. 16		Royal McDonald	84	4	15	Wind'm, Me		Clergyman	Strafford	Strafford	Jos. Ramsdell	Sarah Wilcox	Chronic Diffuse Naporstin	
Nov. 16		Joseph Ramsdell	84	4	15	"		Laborer	Strafford	"	Wm. Henderson	Roxanna Jenness	Hemiplegia right side	
Nov. 19		Emily C. Evans	75	7	23	Strafford		Housewife	Barrington	"	James M. Berry	Sarah C. Hayes	Phthisis	
Nov. 24		Hannah A. Caswell	82	9	5	Barrington		"	Strafford	"	Smith Perry	Sally Evans	Phthisis Pulmonis	
Dec. 19		Lizzie S. Caswell	79	10	6	Strafford		Farmer	Barrington	Barrington	Thomas Caswell		Cancer of Stomach	
Dec. 28		Dearborn D. Caswell	71	6	28	"		"	Barrington	Barrington	Isaac Leighton	Abigail Drew	Angina Pectoras	
1907														
Jan. 9		Lewis Leighton	71	6	28	"		"	Barrington	Barrington	Isaac Leighton	Abigail Drew		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CECIL SHEPARD, Town Clerk.





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